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SUBJ: U.S. FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS

1. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MICHAEL-HYMAN COMPANY OF CHICAGO AND SCHIAVONE-BONOMO CORPORATION OF NEW JERSEY CALLED ON CONGEN TO DISCUSS REF SUBJECT. IN MAY 1972, ABOVE FIRMS CONTRACTED TO EXPORT 170,000 TONS OF SCRAP TO BRAZIL OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD TERMINATING IN APRIL 1974. DELIVERIES WERE TO BE MADE BI-MONTHLY. FIRST TWO SHIPMENTS, TOTALLING 34,000 TONS, WERE MADE IN JUNE AND AUGUST 1972. DUE TO DRAFT DIFFICULTIES AT PORT OF SALVADOR, BAHIA, SHIPOWNER REFUSED TO UNDERTAKE FURTHER VOYAGES UNTIL MORE DREDGING WAS COMPLETED. DELAYS IN DREDGING AND EVENTUAL IMPOSITION OF U.S. EXPORT EMBARGO ALLEGEDLY PREVENTED ANY ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS.

2. LOCAL REP CLAIMS EMBARGO ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT INCLUDE CONTRACTS WHICH HAD BEEN SIGNED PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF EMBARGO. HE STATES THAT THIS EXCLUSION WOULD PRESUMABLY PERMIT HIS COMPANY TO REINITIATE SCRAP SHIPMENTS UNDER THE 1972 CONTRACT, WHICH HAS BEEN IN STATE OF SUSPENSION SINCE AUGUST 1972.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AS TO WHETHER EXISTING CONTRACTS WERE EXCLUDED AT TIME EMBARGO WAS ANNOUNCED. IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING, VIA CABLE, PERTINENT PORTIONS OF EMBARGO ANNOUNCEMENT.

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